SI.No.	State/U.T.'s	State Govt. Estimates* 1997 (Families)	Plan Com. Estimates 1999-2000 (Persons)
14.	Manipur	67.54	40.04
15.	Meghalaya	55.48	40.04
16.	Mizoram	67.07	40.04
17.	Nagaland	60.39	40.04
18.	Orissa	65.47	48.01
19.	Punjab	27.90	6.35
20.	Rajasthan	30.99	13.74
21.	Sikkim	—	40.04
22.	Tamil Nadu	29.16	20.55
23.	Tripura	66.81	40.04
24.	Uttar Pradesh	36.91	31.22
25.	West Bengal	44.40	31.85
26.	A & N Island	21.25	20.55
27.	Chandigarh	—	5.75
28.	Dadra and Nagar Havel	65.67	17.57
29.	Daman and Diu	3.68	1.35
30.	Delhi	—	0.40
31.	Lakshadweep	10.26	9.38
32.	Pondicherry	47.37	20.55
	ALL INDIA:	41.05	27.09

*Source is Ministry of Rural Development.

Delay in ongoing infrastructure projects

†1043: SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ongoing projects of National Highways, Railways, Rural Development, Unban Development and Power are likely

†Origlnal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

to be hampered due to the financial crisis in Government sectors during the financial year 2003-04;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the extent aforesaid to which the ongoing projects are likely to be delayed as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PUNNING (SHRI SATYABATRA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Allocations for the Annual Plan of Centre are made by the Planning Commission on the basis of detailed discussion with each of the Ministries and departments.The overall outlay for the Annual Plan and its allocation across different Ministries and projects has to be within the budgetary resources that are made available for financing of the Plan. Therefore the approach adopted by the Commission is to make the administrative Ministries and departments to prioritize their projects and schemes. The emphasis is on ensuring that ongoing projects are provided requisite funds in keeping with the time frame for their completion. The above approach is being continued for the Annual Plan 2003-04. The details of the Plan allocation for different Ministries and departments of the Centre will form part of the Union Budget for 2003-04.

Schemes for Andaman and Nicobar Islands

1044. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the developmental schemes that have been launched or likely to be launched in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after his visit to these Islands in January, 2003; and

(b) by when, the inter-Island helicopter service is likely to be operational there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABATRA MOOKHERJEE): (a) As decided during the Prime Minister's visit to the Islands in January 2003, the Standing Committee of Secretaries